

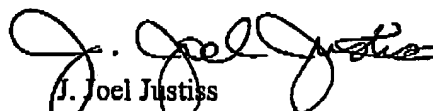
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-16 in the application. In previous responses, the Applicants added Claims 17-19, amended Claims 1, 4, 7-9, 12-16 and 18, and canceled Claim 17. In the present response, the Applicants have amended Claims 1, 7 and 14 based on discussions with the Examiner in order to expedite issuance of the application. In view of the foregoing amendment, the Applicants see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for pending Claims 1-16 and 18-20.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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